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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 23, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

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